BEAUTIFUL GIRLS **VAN HALEN**

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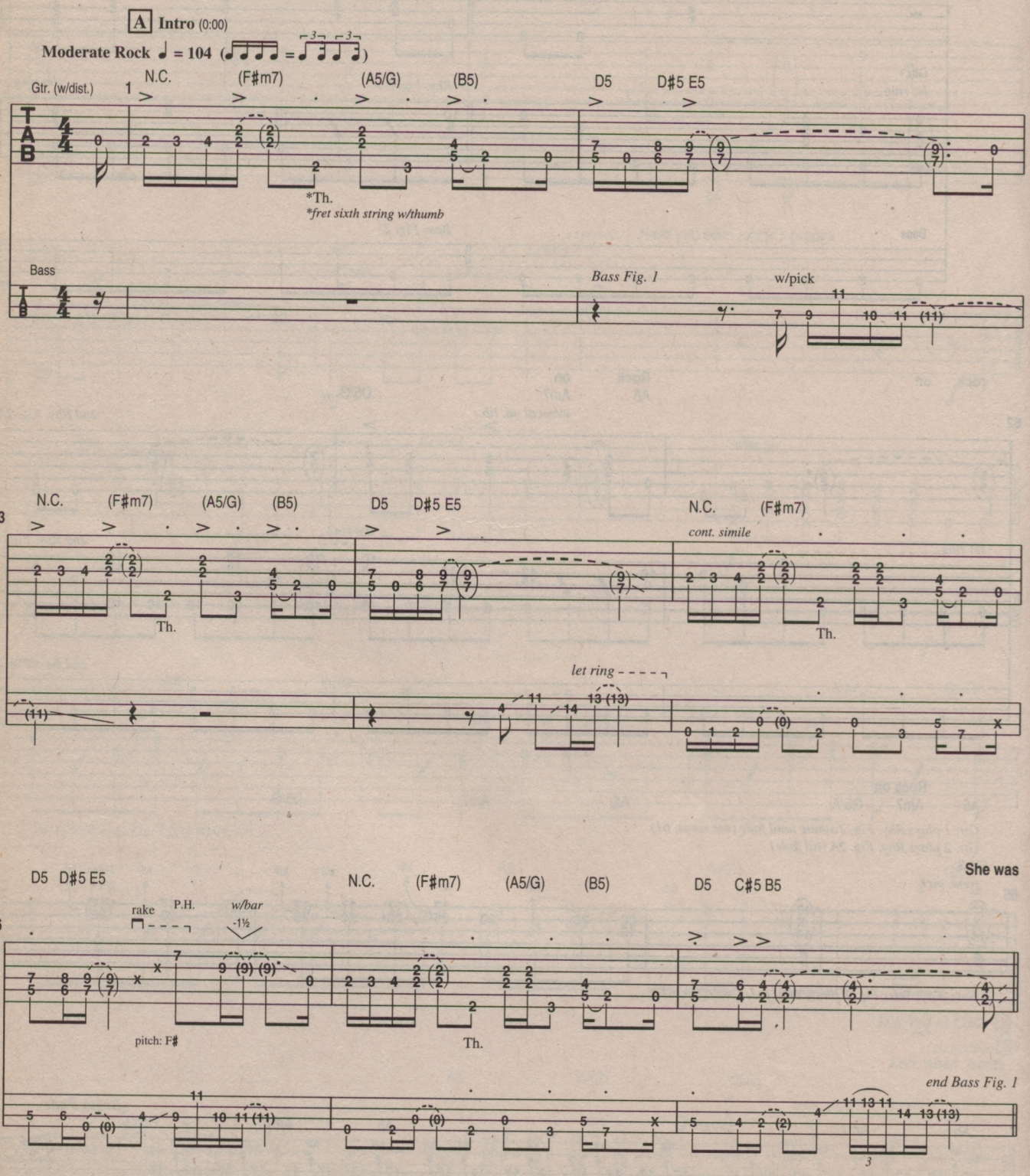
Tune guitar down one half step (low to high: E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭ B♭ E♭).
Bass tuning (low to high: E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭).
All notes and chords sound one half step lower than written (key of E♭).

As heard on Van Halen's Warner Bros. recording *Van Halen II*

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B **1st Verse** (0:19)

ringside sittin' just-a smokin' and-a drinkin' on ringside on top o' the world

E5 (A/C♯) D A/C♯ E5 A/C♯ D (A/C♯)

light P.M.

9

Bass Fig. 2 *end Bass Fig. 2*

oh yeah on She had a

E5 (A/C♯) D A/C♯ E5 A/C♯ D (A/C♯)

light P.M.

11

Bass Fig. 3

drink in her hand she had her toes in the sand and whoa what a beautiful

E5 A/C♯ D A/C♯ E5 (A/C♯) D (A/C♯)

light P.M.

13 P.M. P.M.

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 twice (see meas. 11)

girl ah yeah What a

E5 (A/C♯) D A/C♯ E5 A/C♯ D F♯m7

15 Gtr. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Th.

Bass

sweet talkin' homey with a little bit o' money she turn your head around Creature

B5

17 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Th. Th.

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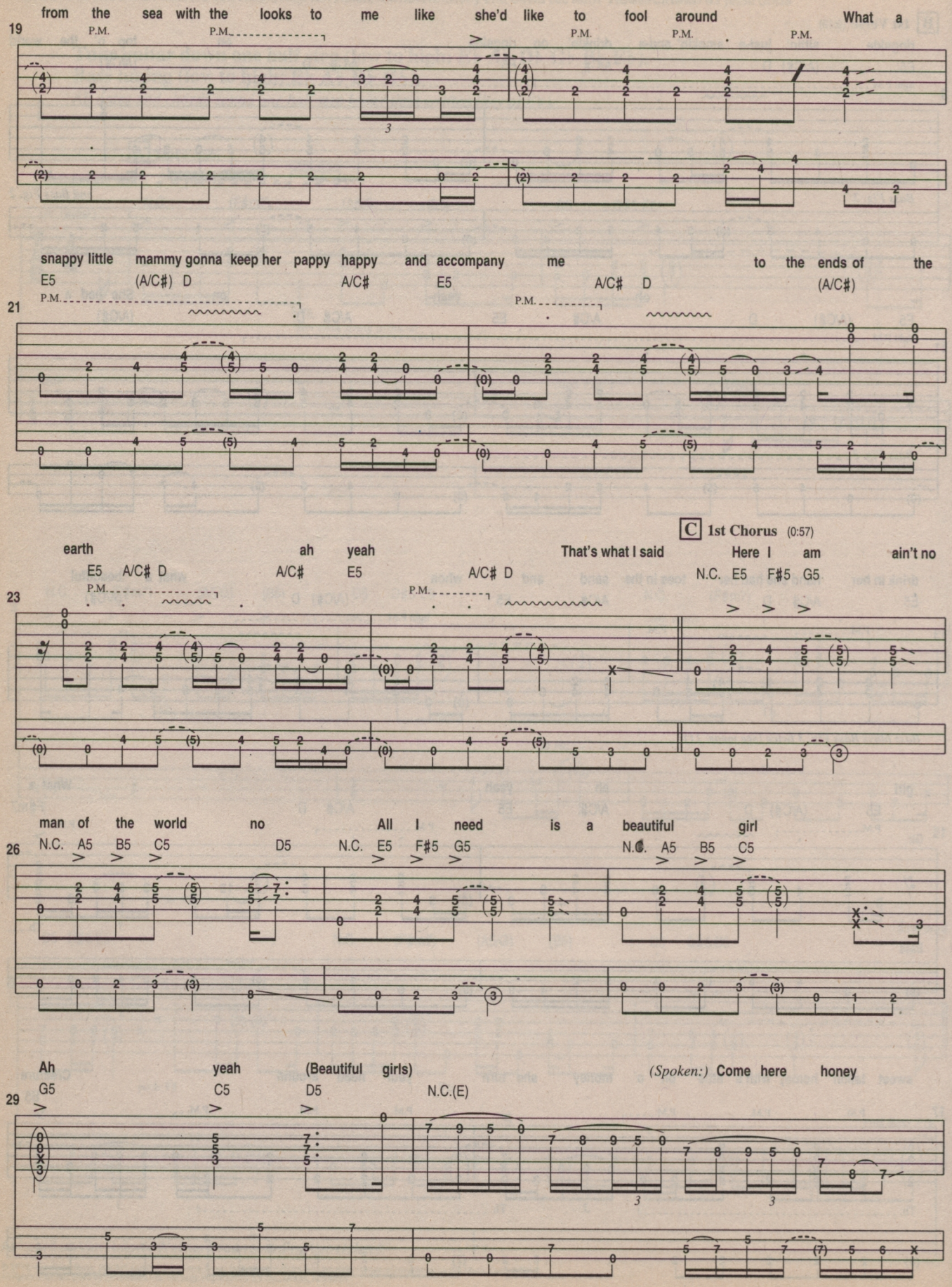
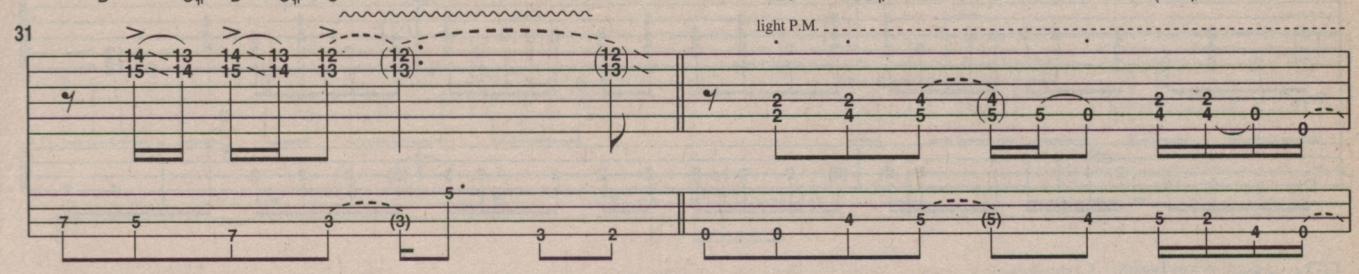

from the sea with the looks to me like she'd like to fool around What a
19
P.M.
snappy little mammy gonna keep her pappy happy and accompany me to the ends of the
E5 (A/C#) D A/C# E5 A/C# D (A/C#)
21
C 1st Chorus (0:57)
earth ah yeah That's what I said Here I am ain't no
E5 A/C# D A/C# E5 A/C# D N.C. E5 F#5 G5
23
man of the world no All I need is a beautiful girl
N.C. A5 B5 C5 D5 N.C. E5 F#5 G5 N.C. A5 B5 C5
26
Ah yeah (Beautiful girls) (Spoken:) Come here honey
G5 C5 D5 N.C.(E)
29

D **2nd Verse** (1:14)

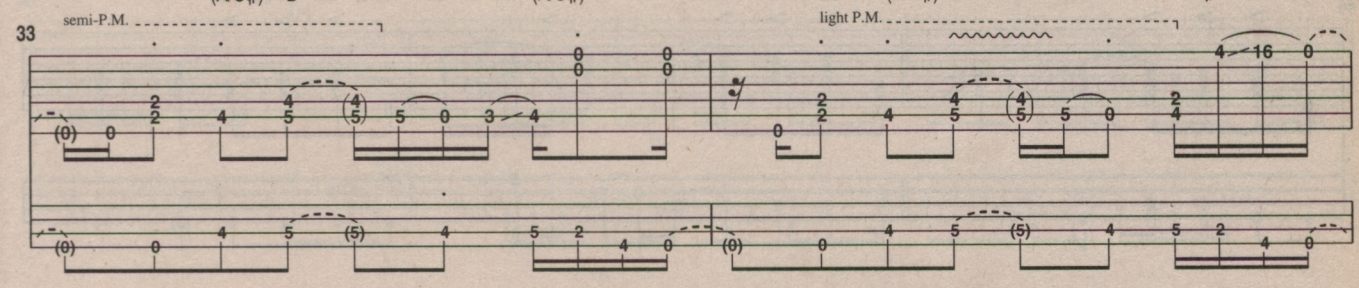
C'mon c'mere — Well I'm a bum in the sun and I'm havin fun and I

D C♯ D C♯ C — E5 A/C♯ D — (A/C♯ E5



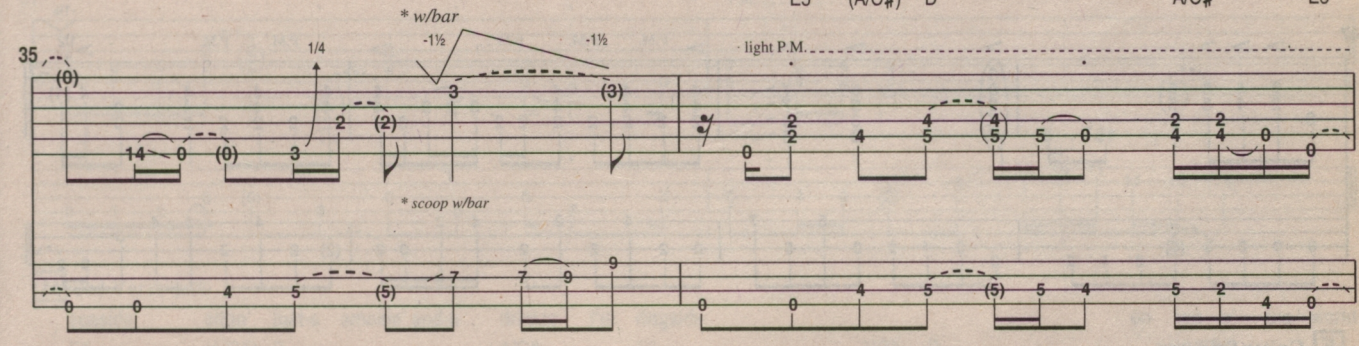
know you know I got no special plans (special plans)

(A/C♯) D (A/C♯) E5 (A/C♯) D A/C♯ N.C.



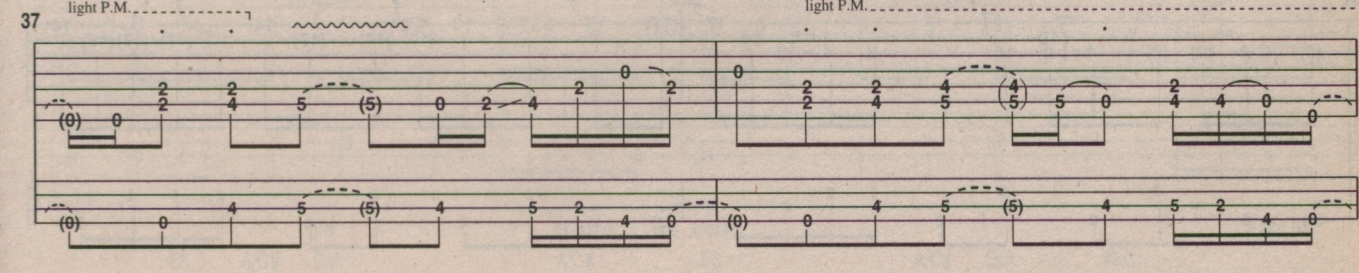
All the bills are paid I got it made in the shade and all

E5 (A/C♯) D A/C♯ E5



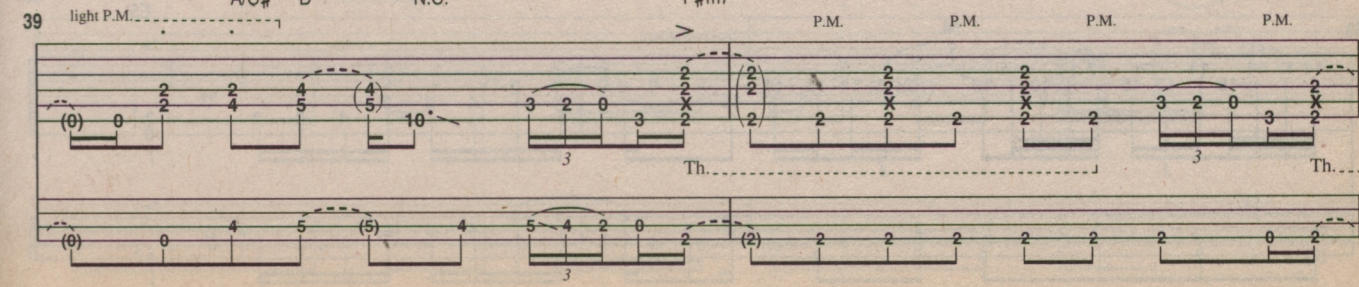
I n - nee - need is the woman (Understand)

A/C♯ (D) (A/C♯) E5 A/C♯ D A/C♯ E5



What a sweet talkin' honey with a little bit o' money she'll turn

A/C♯ D N.C. F♯m7



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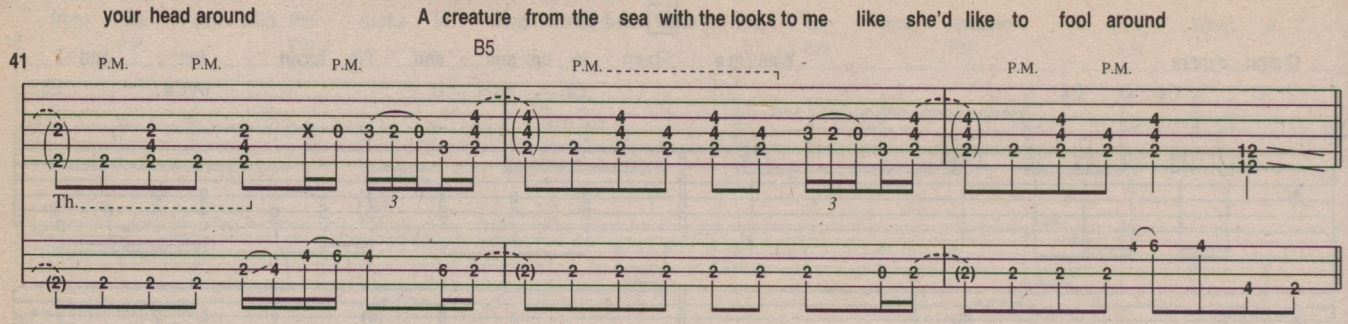
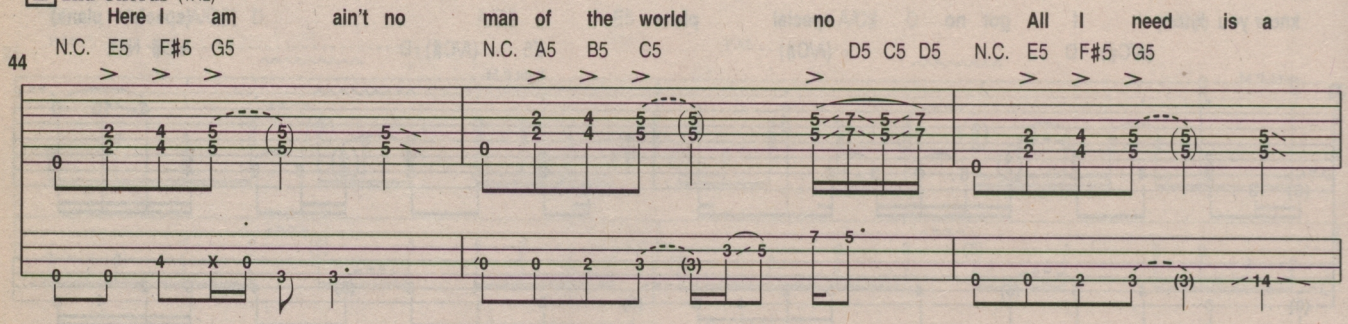
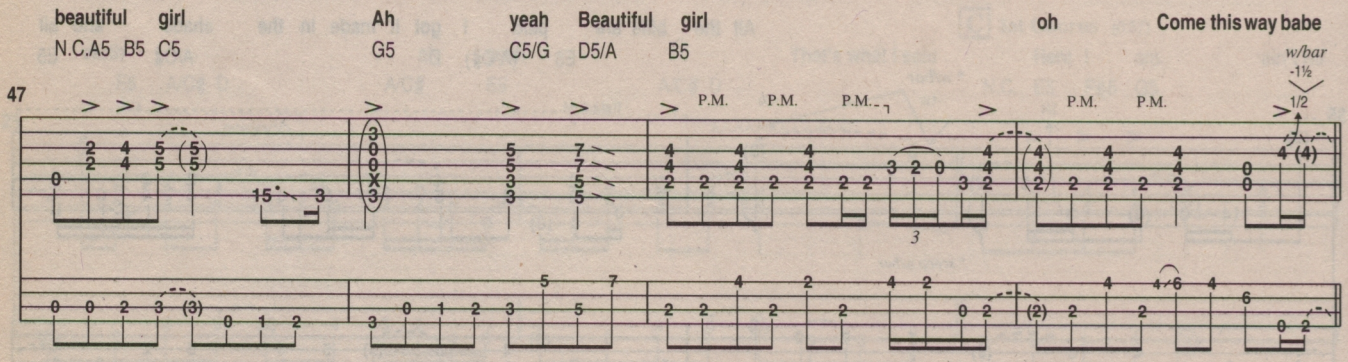
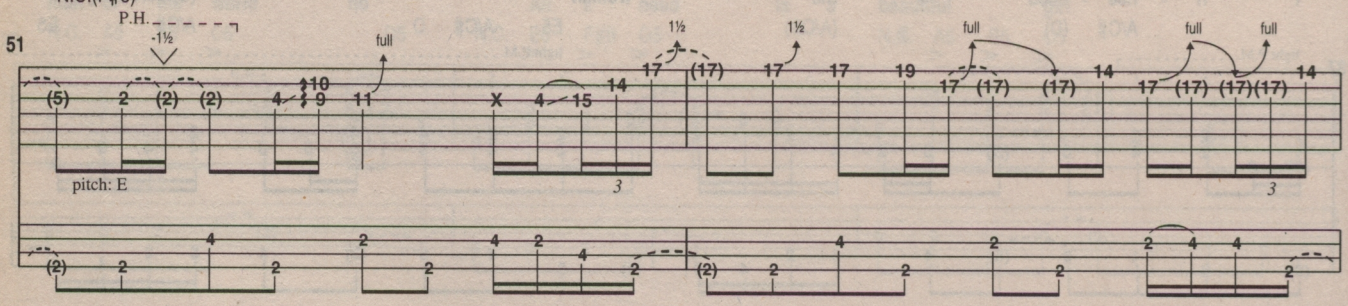


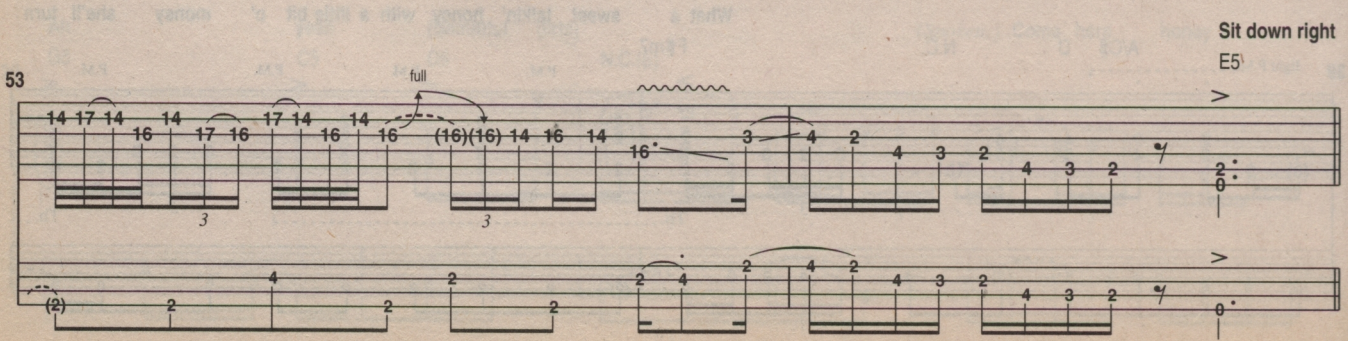
E **2nd Chorus** (1:42)





F **Guitar Solo** (1:59)





G **Intro Reprise** (2:08)

here — Ooh la la

N.C. (F♯m7) (A5/G) (B5) D5 D♯5 E5 N.C. (F♯m7) (A5/G) (B5)

55

Th. Th.

(Spoken:) I think I got it now

D5 D♯5 E5 N.C. (F♯m7) (A5/G) (B5) D5 D♯5 E5

58

w/bar -2½

Th.

Now I'm a

N.C. (F♯m7) (A5/G) (B5) D5 C♯5 B5

61

P.M.

Th.

H **3rd Verse** (2:28)

seaside sittin' just-a smokin' and-a drinkin' I'm ringside on top o' the world

E5 (A/C♯) D A/C♯ E5 A/C♯ D (A/C♯)

63

P.M. P.M.

uh (Top o' the world) I got a

E5 A/C♯ D/A A/C♯ E5 A/C♯ D/A N.C.

65

P.M. light P.M.

slight P.H. *w/bar* 1/2

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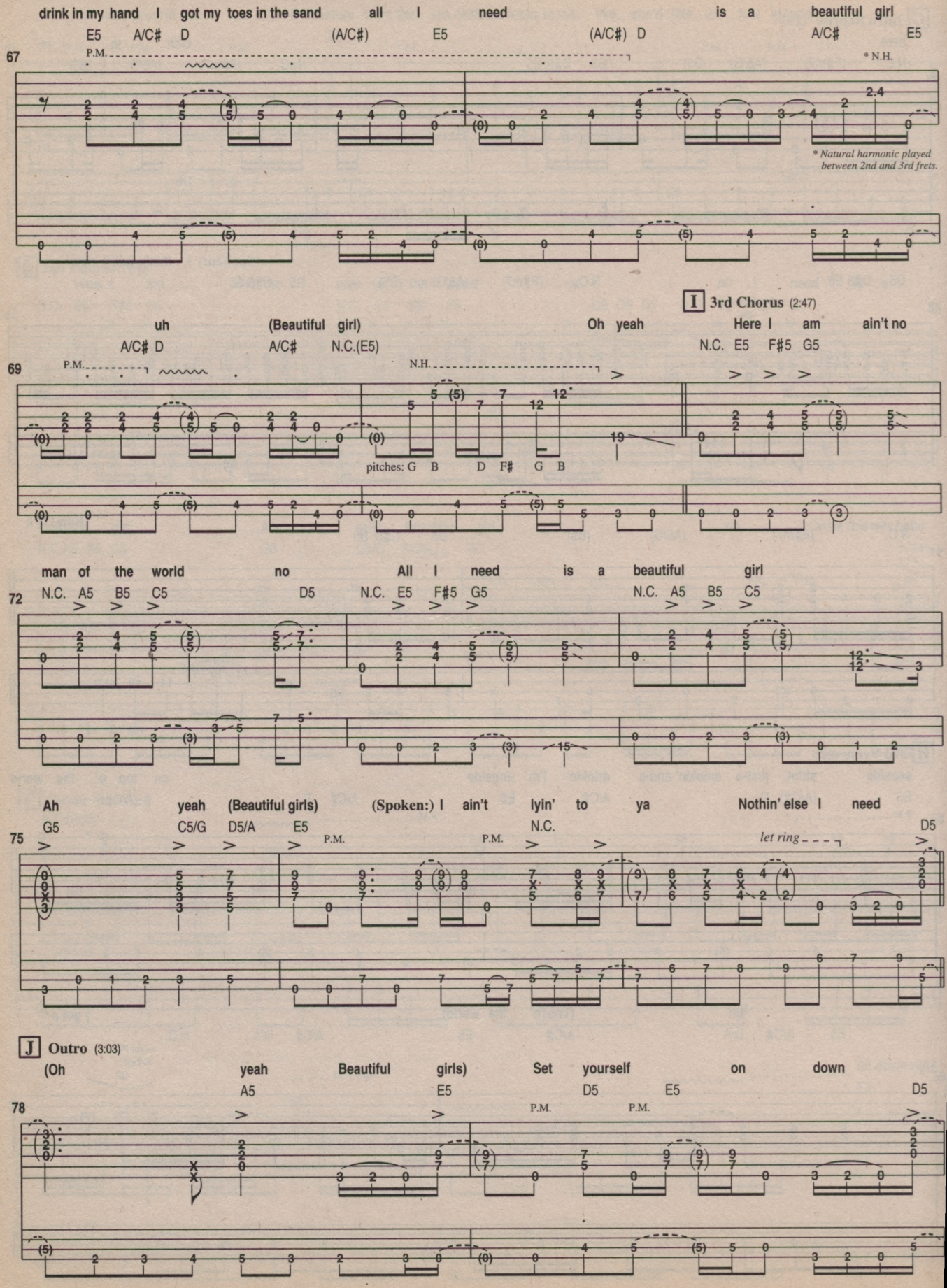
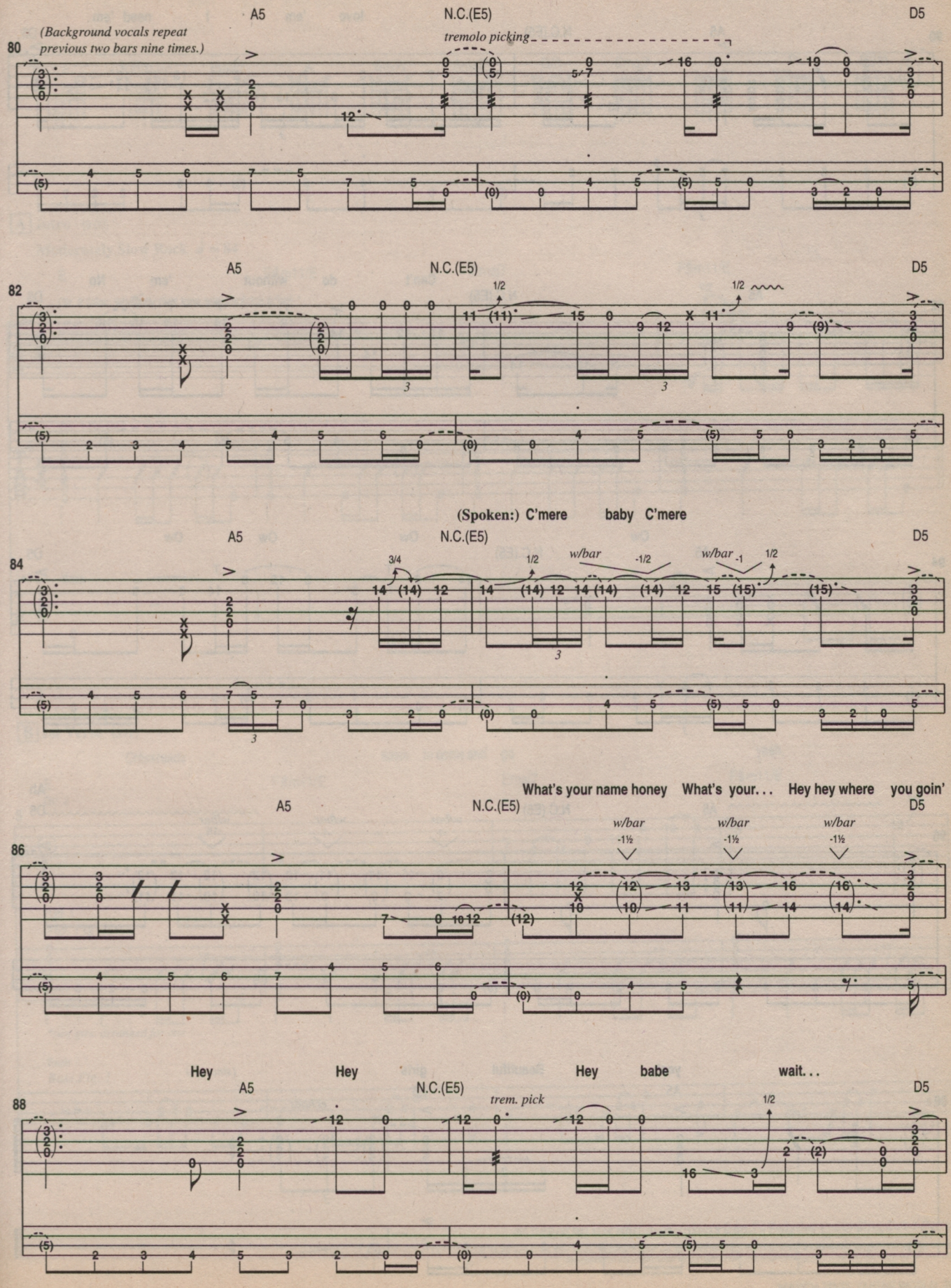
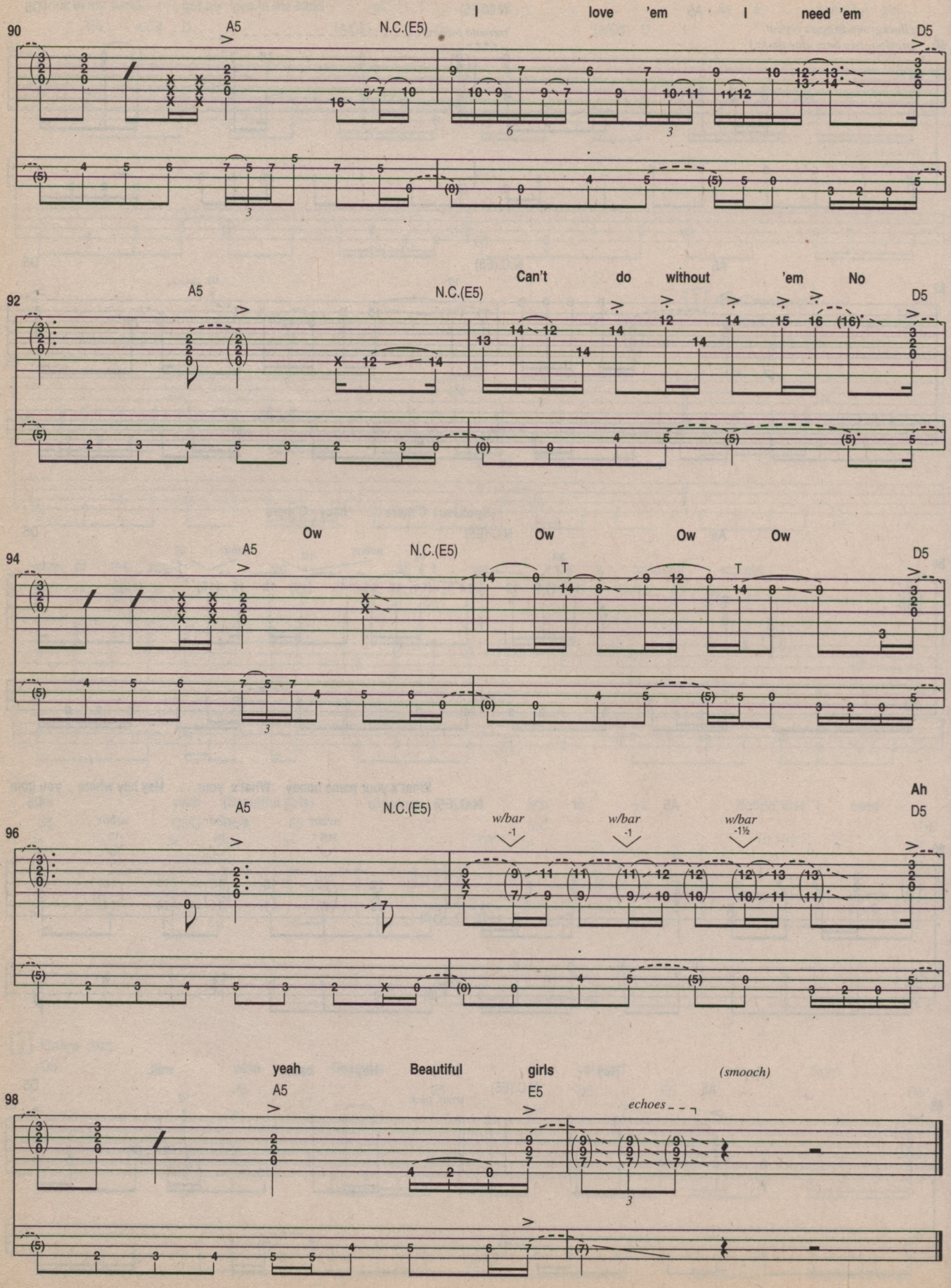

drink in my hand I got my toes in the sand all I need is a beautiful girl
E5 A/C# D (A/C#) E5 (A/C#) D A/C# E5
67
P.M.
* N.H.
* Natural harmonic played between 2nd and 3rd frets.
I 3rd Chorus (2:47)
uh (Beautiful girl) Oh yeah Here I am ain't no
A/C# D A/C# N.C.(E5) N.C. E5 F#5 G5
69
P.M.
N.H.
pitches: G B D F# G B
man of the world no All I need is a beautiful girl
N.C. A5 B5 C5 D5 N.C. E5 F#5 G5 N.C. A5 B5 C5
72
Ah yeah (Beautiful girls) (Spoken:) I ain't lyin' to ya Nothin' else I need
G5 C5/G D5/A E5 N.C. D5
75
P.M.
P.M.
let ring
J Outro (3:03)
(Oh yeah Beautiful girls) Set yourself on down
A5 E5 D5 E5 D5
78
P.M.
P.M.


A5
N.C.(E5)
D5
(Background vocals repeat previous two bars nine times.)
tremolo picking
80
82
(Spoken:) C'mere baby C'mere
84
w/bar -1/2
w/bar -1
What's your name honey What's your... Hey hey where you goin'
86
w/bar -1½
Hey Hey Hey babe wait...
trem. pick
88

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